

### *Pallbearers*

William Gaines, Sr.  
Dennis Gaines  
Darryl Gaines  
Alfred Gaines, Jr.

Stephen Gaines, Jr.  
Wendell Perry  
Demico Gaines  
Kelvin Adams

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Merrill Gaines, Sr.  
Stephen Gaines, Sr.

Tay'Verlee Jacobs  
Ivan Harmon

### *Flower Bearers*

Beverly Taylor  
Zaylii Silas  
Bev'Vonzzel Taylor  
Trey'Zhah Jacobs

Vici Gaines  
Pamela Gaines  
Bonnie Gaines  
Sonya Walker

### *Honorary Flower Bearers*

Karen Johnson

Donna Harmon

Helen Petties

### *Interment*

Trice Hill Cemetery  
5101 North Coltrane Road  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73121

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seat belts.

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Elmo Gaines wishes to express its sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.

### *Repast*

Golden Corral 5702 N.W. Expressway, Warr Acres, OK 73132

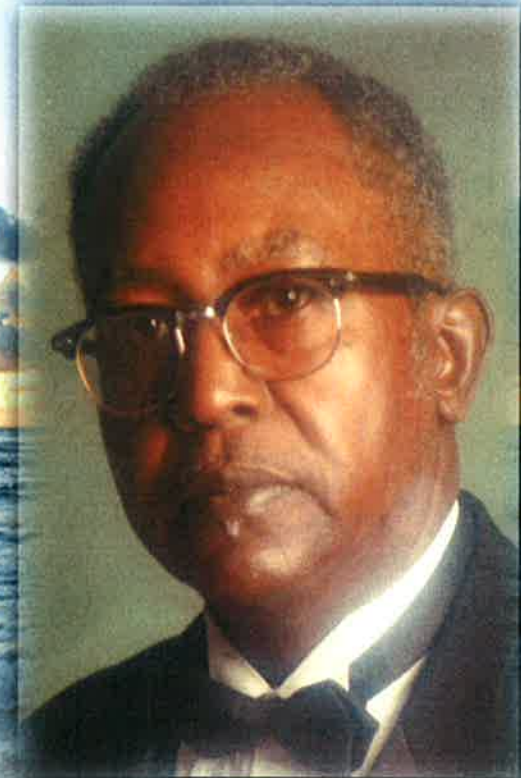
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## *In Loving Memory of Elmo Gaines*



*Sunrise*  
*June 9, 1930*

*Sunset*  
*September 26, 2019*

### *Services*

*Saturday, October 5, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Reverend Kenneth Sherrill, Sr. - Officiating*

## Obituary

*"For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lords".*

*Romans 14:8*

Elmo Gaines was born June 9, 1930 to the late Willie Sr., and Exie Gaines in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Elmo attended Douglass High School. He left school at an early age to work the farm with his father. His agricultural training was interrupted by the draft to the United States Army. While serving his country, Elmo received the Korean Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars, United Nations Service Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. After completing his tour of duty, he returned home to Oklahoma City and began his self employed career as a truck driver. He loved being his own boss and enjoyed traveling the open roads.

*"Who so findeth a wife findeth a good thing and obtaineth favour of the Lord".* Elmo married three beautiful and precious ladies: Betty Jean Gaines, Mary Ann Gaines, and Vivian L. Akins-Gaines, all predeceased him. *"As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are the children of the youth. Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them:"* Elmo's quiver includes Merrill (Vici), Cedric, Zina, Stephen (Pamela), William (Sonya), Dennis, Darryl (Bonnie), Sylvia, and bonus daughter Tanya. Elmo was predeceased by his stepmother, Veltessie Gaines; four sons: Elmo Jr., Alfred, Tommy Lee, and David Lee; four brothers: Willie Jr., Richard, Douglas, and Perry.

Elmo Gaines leaves to cherish his memory; sons, daughters, brothers: Don, Michael, Lee, Larry, and Jackie; sisters: Laura, Brenda, and Linda; and a host of nephews, nieces, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

One of Dad's most favorite past times was sitting "outside" on the front porch with his best friend/neighbor, the late Mr. Macie Johnson. Dad loved his family and was extremely proud of his children. Dad "Jake" we miss you dearly.

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Music Selection ..... "I Smile"

Old & New Testament Scripture ..... Reverend Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Prayer ..... Reverend Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Military Honors

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Resolution/Acknowledgement ..... LaTonya Adams

Music Selection ..... "Take Me To The King"

Remarks ..... Please limit to 2 minutes

Eulogy ..... Reverend Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Viewing ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family